

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DAVID W.

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AMENDMENT B

MAIL STOP - Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, with a shortened statutory period ending December 24, 2003. Please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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